## **Revisiting the Titanic in Film and On Stamps**

APRIL 15TH, 1912



## MILIES WAIT FOR SURVIVORS AFTER THE LARGEST SHIPPING CALAMITY IN HISTORY

CAPE RACE, N.F., Sunday Night, April 14 - At 10:25 o'clock tonight the White Star line steamship R.M.S. Titanie reported having stuck an iceberg and required immediate assistance. Half and hour afterward another message arrived reporting that the vessel was sinking by the head and that women and children were being put into the lifeboats. The weather was clam and clear, the wireless operated reported, and proceeded to give the position of the ship as 41.46 north latitude and 50.14 west longitude. The Marconi station sent



was 58 miles away. The last signals were heard by the Virginian at 12:27 at Federated States of Micronesia sheetlet, Sc. 969, issued April 4, 2012

The re-release of the epic *Titanic* film for a week in early December has sparked renewed interest in the tragic event. This also takes us back to the theme of the Titanic as it has been told on stamps.

On the occassion of the 100th Anniversary of the sinking of what was believed to be an indestructable vessel, we carried in Mekeel's & STAMPS April 27, 2012 edition extensive coverage of the postal and philatelic history. Rather than repeating that material now, we instead refer you to that extensive, 2012 multi-article feature at http://www.stampnewsnow.com/PDF Pages/SNN Titanic.pdf on our Stamp News Now website, and in this December 22, 1917 edition we can add a sampling of additional Titanic issues that were not included in our 2012 coverage.

For them, we turned to the website of the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp., www.igpc.com. One of the leading philatelic agents, representing many nations, IGPC often focuses on popular topical issues. We present a sampling, and refer you to www.igpc.com to view many additional Titanic issues.



Ghana sheetlet, Sc. 2697, issued September 7, 2012



Grenada, Sc. 3846, issued February 8, 2012



Guyana, Sc. 3307, issued June 17, 1998